

City of Chula Vista
Proposed Assessment Increase
Open Space District No. 3
Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2

Engineer's Report Fiscal Year 2007/08

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1. ENGINEER'S LETTER

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2007, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista (the "City Council"), State of California, under the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972 (the "1972 Act"), the City of Chula Vista Municipal Code, Chapter 17.07 (the "Municipal Code"), Article XIIID of the Constitution of the State of California ("Article XIIID") and the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act (Government Code Section 53750 and following) (the "Implementation Act") (the 1972 Act, Municipal Code, Article XIIID and the Implementation Act may be referred to collectively as the "Assessment Law") adopted its Resolution of Intention to increase assessments above the existing approved maximum amount in Open Space District No. 3, Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2 (the "District"); and provide for the Levy and Collection of said increased assessments commencing Fiscal Year 2007/08.

WHEREAS, the Resolution directed NBS to prepare and file a report presenting plans and specifications describing the general nature, location and extent of the improvements to be maintained, an estimate of the costs of the maintenance, operations and servicing of the improvements for the District for the referenced fiscal year, an assessment diagram for the District showing the area and properties to be assessed, and an assessment of the estimated costs of the maintenance, operations and servicing the improvements, and also stating the reason for the increased assessment; identifying the parcels upon which an increased assessment is proposed for imposition and presenting the basis upon which the increased assessment is to be calculated

NOW THEREFORE, the following increased assessment is made to the District of the estimated costs of maintenance, operation and servicing of improvements to be paid by the assessable real property within the District in proportion to the special benefit received:

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

<u>Description</u>	Previous Fiscal Year 2007/08 <u>Maximum Assessment</u>	Proposed Fiscal Year 2007/08 <u>Maximum Assessment</u>
OSD No. 3 Costs		
Annual Total Costs	\$46,341.03	\$64,770.00
Balance to Assessment	\$46,341.03	\$64,770.00

I, the undersigned, respectfully submit the enclosed Engineer's Report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the increased assessments herein have been prepared and computed in accordance with the order of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California.

NBS

2. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Description of District Boundaries

Open Space District No. 3, Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2, includes all of the area bounded by the subdivision boundary for Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2 Subdivision. The District currently consists of 127 parcels.

2.2 Description of Facilities and Services

The areas to be maintained by the District include all of Open Space Lot 115, slopes along Otay Lakes Road, Allen School Lane, Allen School, and certain other slopes within the District boundaries.

The assessments collected within the District will pay the costs of maintaining natural open space, green belt and slopes along major and collector roads, including the maintenance of all trees, shrubs, plants, etc., planted or placed within said open space area. The District is comprised of 3.5 acres of irrigated slopes and 0.5 acres of ornamental plants.

The proposed maintenance consists in general of the following:

- Brush clearance for fire protection
- Irrigated erosion control slopes
- Irrigation
- Fertilization
- Removal of weeds, trash and litter
- Pruning of trees and shrubs
- Replacement of dead or diseased trees and shrubs
- · Repair of equipment and facilities

2.3 Reason for the Increased Assessment

Currently, due to Proposition 218, passed in 1996, assessments cannot be increased to pay for the increased costs of labor, materials, supplies, electricity rates, etc., because the maximum assessment previously authorized for the District has been levied. Without the ability to increase assessments it may be necessary for the District to reduce the level of maintenance it can provide, thus jeopardizing the quality and appearance of facilities. The District is requesting the ability to increase the current maximum assessment within the District.

Approval of the proposed increased assessments will:

 Provide for the repair, removal or replacement of all or any part of any improvement. Provide for the life, growth, health and beauty of the landscaping, including cultivation, irrigation, trimming, spraying, fertilizing or treating for disease to injury, the removal of trimmings, rubbish, debris, and other solid waste.

If the increased assessments are not approved, the following reduction in services may include, but are not limited to:

- Reduction or elimination of brush clearance for fire protection
- Turn off irrigation to erosion control slopes
- Annual tree trimmings and brush management reduced
- Annual fertilization will be decreased
- Replacement of equipment and plants will not occur in a timely manner
- Sprinkler replacement will not occur in a timely manner
- Contractual services reduced, providing for an overall reduction in the amount of maintenance performed within the area.

3. ESTIMATE OF COSTS

The estimated budget for annual maintenance of the facilities and proportionate share of the costs of administration of the District have been prepared based on cost information provided by the City of Chula Vista staff. The estimated budgetary unit costs for the maintenance of the improvements and the administration of the District are listed below.

The Fiscal Year 2007/08 maximum total assessment for Open Space District No. 3, Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2, is summarized in the following table:

Description	Previous Total Maximum Assessment
Utility Charges	\$835.00
Trash Collection & Disposal Fees	1,400.00
Water Charges	16,580.00
Services to Maintain Structures, Grounds	990.00
City Staff Services	9,340.00
Contract Services	20,400.00
Landscape Supplies	207.00
Materials to Maintain Structures, Grounds	3,997.00
Professional Services	3,008.00
Supplementals	946.00
Transfer: Corporate Yard Debt Services	432.00
Operating Reserve Collection	(11,793.97)
Total 2007/08 Previous Maximum Assessment:	\$46,341.03

The proposed increase to the maximum total assessment beginning Fiscal Year 2007/08 is as follows:

Description	Proposed Increase
Utility Charges	\$0.00
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Trash Collection & Disposal Fees	0.00
Water Charges	0.00
Services to Maintain Structures, Grounds	0.00
City Staff Services	0.00
Contract Services	0.00
Landscape Supplies	0.00
Materials to Maintain Structures, Grounds	0.00
Professional Services	0.00
Supplementals	0.00
Transfer: Corporate Yard Debt Services	0.00
Operating Reserve Collection	18,428.97
Total 2007/08 Proposed Increase:	\$18,428.97

The proposed total maximum assessment for Fiscal Year 2007/08 with the increased landscaping maintenance costs is summarized as follows:

Description	Proposed Total Maximum Assessment
Utility Charges	\$835.00
Trash Collection & Disposal Fees	1,400.00
Water Charges	16,580.00
Services to Maintain Structures, Grounds	990.00
City Staff Services	9,340.00
Contract Services	20,400.00
Landscape Supplies	207.00
Materials to Maintain Structures, Grounds	3,997.00
Professional Services	3,008.00
Supplementals	946.00
Transfer: Corporate Yard Debt Services	432.00
Operating Reserve Collection	6,635.00
Total 2007/08 Proposed Maximum Assessment:	\$64,770.00

All of the costs are based on current estimates. The assessments are based on these costs and the difference between the estimated cost and the actual cost will be accounted for in the subsequent year.

4. ASSESSMENTS

The proposed increased maximum assessment will be apportioned to each parcel, in the City of Chula Vista Open Space District No. 3, Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2, as shown on the latest equalized roll at the County Assessor's office, as listed in Section 6 of this Report. The description of each lot or parcel is part of the records of the County Assessor of the County of San Diego and such records are, by reference, made part of this Report.

4.1 Method of Apportionment

Pursuant to the Assessment Law, all parcels that have special benefit conferred upon them as a result of the maintenance and operation of improvements are identified and the proportionate special benefit derived by each identified parcel is determined in relationship to the entire cost of the maintenance and operation of the improvements. Only parcels that receive direct special benefit are assessed, and each parcel is assessed in proportion to the estimated benefit received.

To apportion the total estimated costs of the District during any fiscal year, each of the subdivided single-family lots or equivalent dwelling units (EDU) within the District is deemed to receive equal special benefit from the improvements. The annual assessment per EDU within the District is calculated by dividing the total annual assessment by the total number of existing EDU within the District to determine the annual assessment per EDU.

4.2 Maximum Assessment – Assessment Increase

The proposed increased maximum assessment spread to each EDU, for Fiscal Year 2007/08, based on the method of apportionment within OSD No. 3, Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2, is as follows:

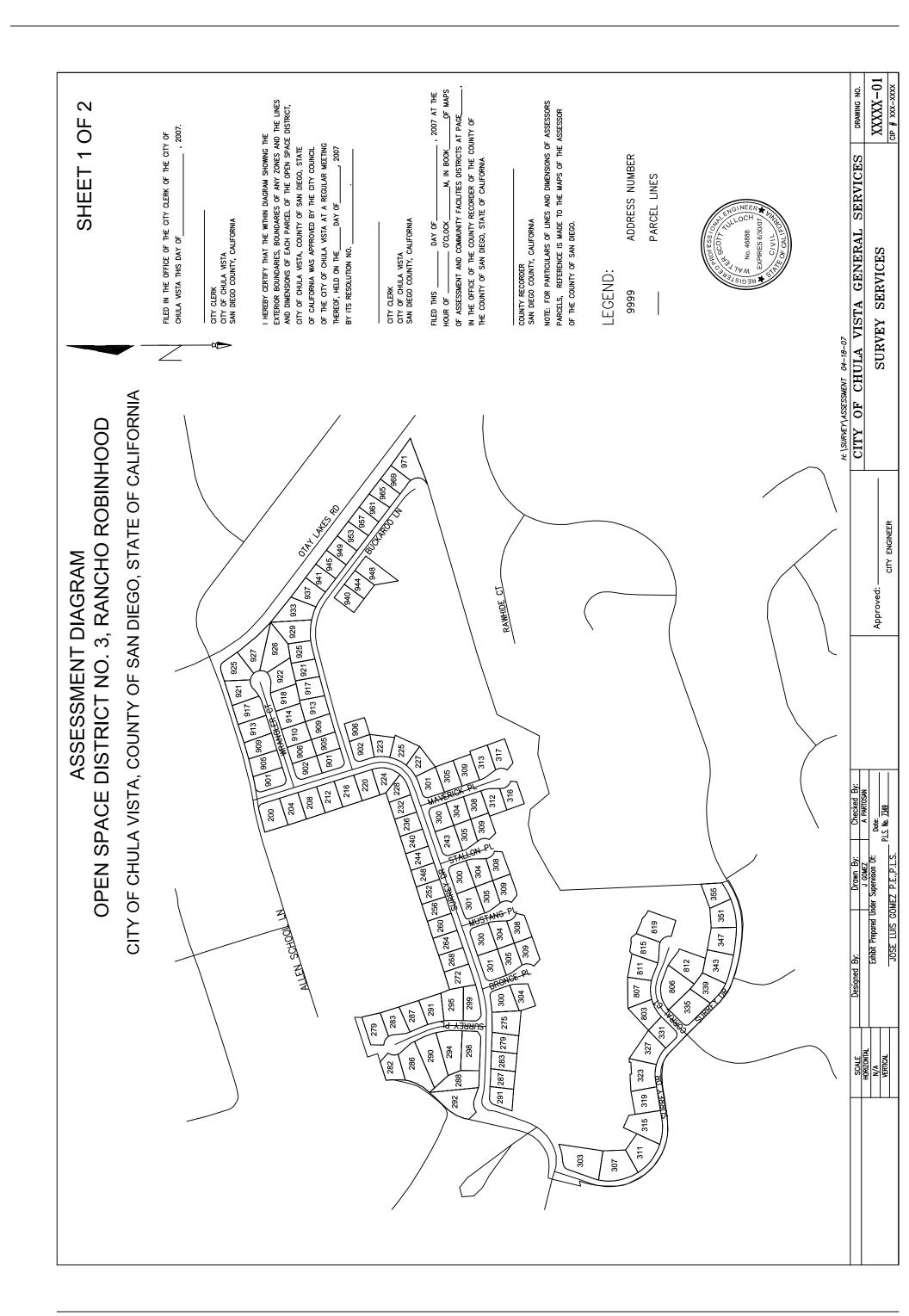
The maximum annual assessment per EDU is outlined in the following table:

Description	Maximum Annual Assessment Per EDU
Previous Maximum Annual Assessment Per EDU for Fiscal Year 2007/08	\$364.89
Proposed Annual Assessment Increase Per EDU for Fiscal Year 2007/08	\$145.11
Proposed Maximum Annual Assessment Per EDU for Fiscal Year 2007/08	\$510.00

Beginning Fiscal Year 2008/09, the maximum assessment shall be the prior year's assessment increased or decreased by an inflation factor which is the lesser of (1) the January to January San Diego Metropolitan Area All Urban Consumer Price Index (CPI) or (2) the change in estimated California Fourth Quarter Per Capita Personal Income as contained in the Governor's budget published in January.

5. ASSESSMENT DIAGRAM

The following pages show a reduced copy of the Assessment Diagram. For a detailed description of the lines and dimensions of any lot or parcel, reference is hereby made to the County Assessor's maps, which shall govern for all details concerning the lines and dimension of such lots or parcels.



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JOSE LUIS GOMEZ P.E.,P.L.S. Designed By: , 807 / 811 / SCALE HORIZONTA 1" = 200 /291 | 287 | 283 | 279

6. ASSESSMENT ROLL

The following pages provide a listing of each parcel's previous Fiscal Year 2007/08 maximum assessment and proposed Fiscal Year 2007/08 maximum assessment amount, within Open Space District No. 3, Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2.

City of Chula Vista Open Space District No. 3 Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2 Fiscal Year 2007/08 Assessment Roll

Assessor's Parcel		Previous 2007/08 Maximum	Proposed 2007/08 Maximum
Number	EDU	Assessment per EDU	Assessment per EDU
593-261-01-00	1.00	\$364.89	\$510.00
593-261-02-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-03-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-04-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-05-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-06-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-07-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-08-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-261-17-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-261-19-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-20-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-21-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-261-22-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-261-24-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-261-26-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-261-28-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-261-30-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-262-14-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-15-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-16-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-17-00	1.00	364.89	510.00

City of Chula Vista Open Space District No. 3 Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2 Fiscal Year 2007/08 Assessment Roll

Assessor's Parcel		Previous 2007/08 Maximum	Proposed 2007/08 Maximum
Number	EDU	Assessment per EDU	Assessment per EDU
593-262-18-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-19-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-20-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-21-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-22-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-23-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-24-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-262-29-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-01-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-02-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-03-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-04-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-05-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-06-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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593-271-35-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-36-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-37-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-38-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-40-00	1.00	364.89	510.00

City of Chula Vista Open Space District No. 3 Rancho Robinhood 1 and 2 Fiscal Year 2007/08 Assessment Roll

Assessor's Parcel		Previous 2007/08 Maximum	Proposed 2007/08 Maximum
Number	EDU	Assessment per EDU	Assessment per EDU
593-271-41-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-42-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
593-271-43-00	1.00	364.89	510.00
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